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AIR RMR ARGENTINE ARMY CINC GENERAL OGANIA HAS ISSUED ORDER NO 71 CALLING ON ALL UNITS INTENSIFY TRAINING AND PERFECT COMBAT CAPABILITIES IN ORDER BE PREPARED OPERATE "ANY THEATER OF OPERATIONS" AS MAY BE DECIDED BY PRESIDENT. SINCE CONSTITUTION ACCORDS PRESENTLY NON-EXISTENT CONGRESS POWER DESPATCH TROOPS ABROAD, PRESUME PRESIDENTIAL DECREE WILL BE REQUIRED PRIOR ANY TROOP COMMITMENT. MEANWHILE, NO OFFICIAL WORD RECEIVED REGARDING POSSIBLE USE TROOPS BUT ARMY ATTACHE LEARNED INFORMALLY ARGENTINE ARMY CONSIDERING MAKING AVAILABLE TWO INFANTRY BATALLIONS, IF REGUIRED.

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